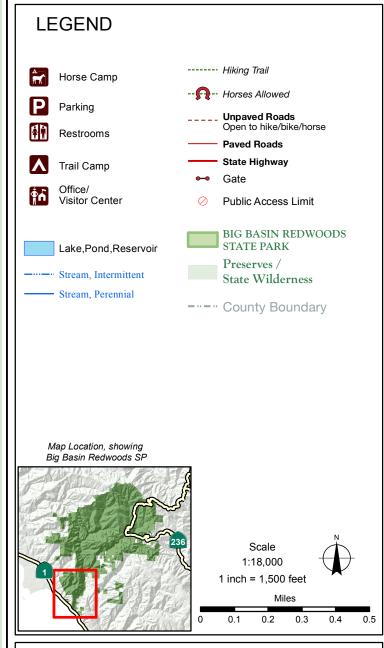


## WADDELL BEACH & RANCHO DEL OSO GOALS

- Management intent is to maintain and improve the coastal access and recreation opportunities at Waddell Beach and RDO, as the western gateway into Big Basin and the West Waddell Creek State Wilderness.
- Protect cultural resources, special status plant and wildlife habitats. Conduct resource surveys and investigations, and implement resource management and protective measures to mitigate human impacts on significant natural and cultural resources.
- Collaborate with Caltrans' planning and design for the proposed Waddell Creek bridge replacement to improve hydrologic processes, coastal access and public safety. Identify potential for day use parking (approx. 50 spaces) on the inland side of Hwy 1 with a pedestrian underpass to the beach.
- Improve on-site interpretation, publications, and historical information available to visitors about RDO prehistory and history.
- Consider a new ranger station for improved visitor contact, operations and interpretation. Retain park staff residences for public safety and protection of public property.

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## NOTES

Parcel boundaries are approximate and should not be considered legal descriptions. Maps are intended for study purposes only.

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Figure 20

